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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Brent M. Weichelt, Lon R. Buske and Mark A. Toffle
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/003,506 Group No.: 2651
Filed: October 31, 2001 Examiner: Fred Tzeng
For: WRITING POSITION DATA EX SITU USING AN ACTUATOR RETRACTABLE BY A
RETRACTABLE SUPPORT ELEMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to payment of the issue fee

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B.
An amendment.
An acknowledgment postcard.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 31 | - 31 | = 0 | x \$ | 18.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ | 86.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ | 290.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$ | 770.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ | 0.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due: | \$ | 770.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$770.00.

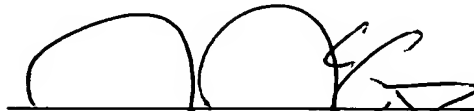
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: _____

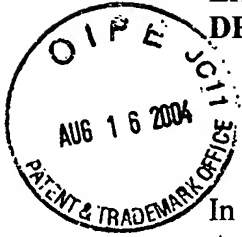
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.